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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Prof., \$7,500,000

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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " " "
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 388

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 3 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 764

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemason's Hall, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2069

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

HOLDERS of ALLOTMENT PAPERS of SHARES in the above Company are requested to hand same into this Office in EXCHANGE for SCRIP.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2113

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1888.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES SUITABLE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Figure Ornaments
Pretty Flower-Holders
Fancy Table Lamps
Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets
Ornate new Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars
Pretty Table Bells and Gongs
Gilt and Crystal Flower Holders
Bracket Mirrors
Toilet Table Sets
Pamper Grass Holders
Nickel & Gilt 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames
New Opera Glasses
Fancy Vases
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Rings and Moni Holders
Onyx Cabinet Frames
Onyx and Fancy Inkstands
Onyx Blotters
Onyx Writing Sets
Onyx-ware in a variety of pretty presents
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Library and Drawing Room Inkstands
Nail Sets in Cases
Ladies' Carriage Companions
Watch Stands.

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Boudoir Writing Cases
Fancy Blotters
Photograph Table Screens
Letter and Paper Racks
Photograph Boxes.

LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS.

Perfume Bottles in Cases
Fitted Dressing Cases
Fitted Travelling Bags
Birthdays Books
Autograph Albums
Music Bags
Music Holders
Handsome Jewel Cases
De-patch Boxes.
New Rajahs PHOTOGRAPHS ON ORAL.

Writing Desks
Pocket Books
Date Cases & Barometers combined.
Card and Note Cases
Ladies' Work Baskets & Boxes.
Bookstands and Letter Cases.
Glove & Handkerchief Sachets.
Night Dress do.
Toilet Necessaries.
Pocket Pensils and Watch Chains.
Fancy Stationery.
Newest Photograph Frames.
Dessert Papers.
New Nickel Cabinet Frames
Scissors in Fancy Cases.
Menu and Guest Cards.
Purses and Portemonnaies.
Bouquet Holders.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cigar Cutters
Cigar Lighters.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.
Tobacco Boxes.
Fancy Tobacco Pouches.
Smokers' Fancy Goods.
Smokers' Tables.
Ash Trays.
Cigar-box Locks.

The Manillas.

(The finest Manila Cigar procurable, in splendid condition.)

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS.

WORKING STEAM MODELS.

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees.
Unfinished Heads.
Fancy Surprise Boxes.
Flags and Banners.

Coloured Wax Candles.
Magic Sprays.
Magic Bouquets.
Tree Candle Holders.
Confectionery Boxes.
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths.

COSQUES.

Tom Smith's and Woods' newest Crackers, containing—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mattress, Luggage, Poetry, Sweet, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to suit every variety of refined taste.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

Christmas and New Year Cards.

NEW MUSIC.

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS.
ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC.
ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS.
CLASSICAL MUSIC.

Comic Songs ... Violin Solos ... Sacred Music
Popular Music ... Standard Music ... Violin and Piano Duets
FOURTEEN Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.
OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN. ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

In all the Newest Designs.
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Wine List.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
L. O. & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS.
SACCONI'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND ANONILLADO.
ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.—MERDOC, HAUTE TAULENCE, ST. EMILION, MARCAUX, CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAFFITE.
ROCKS, BURGUNDIES and SAUTERNE.

SHANDELS: COGNAC, HENNESSY, EXSHAW'S, and very Old LIQUEUR BRANDY, 1848 Vintage.
WHISKIES.—The GLENROSE, NATHAN, JOHNSTON'S, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special 'Teacher's', DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old Blended.
RUM, GIN, and LIQUEURS.
BITTERS.—ANGOSTURA, BOKERS, ORANGE, CHERRY, ALE and PORTER.
Assorted Cases of CHRISTMAS WINES and SPIRITS.

Christmas Delicacies.

New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk.
SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Olan Chowder, Soup and Bonli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harings and Mackerels au vin Blanc, Pickled, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fritted Haddock, Digby Chickies, &c., &c.
PATENT PRESERVED LAM.
GAME AND PATIES.—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Faté de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pigeon, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.
TONGUES.—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Payandu, Fig's Union Ox.
SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Biscuits, Fig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Carrots, Raisins, Spices, Minced Oolops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tobacco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon, &c., &c.
DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruits in Syrup, Noyseau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cuttings' Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits.
MIXED FRUITS.
New Season's MOCATELLE, SHIRAZ Figs, Apples, ELVAS PINEAPPLES, ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FLORIAN, AND BARCELONA, PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEPIAT.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.
Wildfire—Cured side Bacon and Bath Cheese.

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.
JOE WATKINS.

CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY BONBON BOXES.
FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
COSAQUES.

Hongkong, December, 1888.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOVELTIES

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

CHRISTMAS.

NOVELTIES

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PENHAFUR.

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF NEW GOODS.

SUITABLE FOR Christmas Presents.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888. 2133

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.

BLACK, BROWN, DRAB AND GRAY HAT FRUIT HATS. TARTAN and other Soft Felt. TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes.

SILK AND FINE HATS. SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 104 to choose from.

WALKING SHOES, a very large assortment.

WATERPROOF COATS, LEOPARDS and CHAIN APREONS. TRAVELLING BAGS & SCHOOLS.

MALE. OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and COLORED for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.

Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.

TRAVELLERS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, and White Dress Suits.

CHICKENING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS.

Unshrinkable FLANNELS, Shirtings, Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vests and Pants.

READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STONE BAGS, and variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.

SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours. Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & HOSE.

White Dress Suits. Lining & E. S. ROOTS and SHOES.

SHOOLING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.

Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.

DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. Large Stock of SHOES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 252

Victoria Hotel,

Prize and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOIE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all HANSEATIC, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to CALICAT. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co's Steamship *Stara*, Capt. CROARA, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1888. 2106

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Osensdrø*, Capt. H. C. THOMSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STENSMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2080

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Autona*, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 10, 1888. 2079

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship *Antonia*, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2112

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Archives*, Capt. LANGE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLE (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Agents is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2117

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co's Steamship *Chingta*, Capt. HUNT, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2028

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co's Steamship *Thales*, Captain HERRING, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2120

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer *Fine China*, Captain A. BASSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2111

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship *Septima*, Captain HANSEN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1888. 2119

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co's Steamship *Taiyang*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, especially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2115

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Guthrie*, Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2082

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Opaka*, J. C. JACQUES, Comm'r, will be despatched

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
WILLIAMSON'S OPERETTA.
'IOLANTHE.'
THURSDAY,
SATURDAY,
 the 20th and 22nd December.
 Doors open at 8.30. Performances to begin at 9 o'clock p.m.
 Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LAY, CHOW, & Co., on and after Thursday, the 13th instant. Price, \$2 each.
 B. L'VALL,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, December 10, 1888. 2050

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 STEAMSHIP APTENSLIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.
 The above steamer having arrived, Consignees are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2092

Intimations.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
 OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
 With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.
 PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerably for a long time. AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ACROPHYSICAL AFFECTIONS, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS, AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ADULTS IT IS MARVELLOUS IN ITS RESULTS. Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS. Agents for China and Hongkong: Messrs. WATSON & Co., (LIMITED), Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2131

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

SITUATED ON GARDEN LOT, No. 56, ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes' walk from the landing. WINES and SPIRITS of the best quality only kept. TWO first-class ENGLISH and ONE AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-launch Morning Star to run Special Night Trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at Midnight. Fares 10 Cents each way.
 J. C. L. ROUGH,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, December 8, 1888. 2068

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING—1889.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born in 1887. Date of Entry (SATURDAY) 16th January, 1889. First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One mile and a half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK or the CLERK at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the 22nd December.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
 Clerk of the Course.
 Hongkong, November 22, 1888. 2069

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.
 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.
 MacGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2018

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
 ALTAY, British barque, Capt. T. Moura-Wieler & Co.
 BYRON, German barque, Capt. Weiss-Wieler & Co.
 EARN, British barque, Capt. Anderson, Chinese.
 HARKNESS, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness—Order.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 548.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.
 By Command,
 ARATHOON SETH,
 for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. 2074

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Government of the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.									
No. of Lots.	Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.					Contents in Square feet.	Acreage in Decimals.
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2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.
5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort scale.
6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, to have six, a detached cloud, a drifting rain, a fog, a gloom, a haze, a lightning, a overcast, a passing shower, equally, r. rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility, a dew (vas)

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SOER,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
DUNKERQUE AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th December, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *IRAGUADU*, Commandant BREKKE, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th December, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Quotations and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. C. CHAMPELAIN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 9110

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF SYDNEY* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havanna, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To San Francisco, \$240 00
To San Francisco and return, 350 00
To Liverpool, 325 00
To London, 330 00
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked and addressed in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passages and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. 2084

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *ADYSSINIA*, 3,551 Tons Register, G. A. Len, Commandant, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., and KORE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1889, at 7 p.m.

To be followed by the S.S. *BATAVIA*, on the 7th February, and S.S. *PARTHA*, on the 7th March.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160 00
To San Francisco, 175 00
To all common points in Canada and the United States, 230 00
To Liverpool, 300 00
To London, 305 00
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 9th January.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2104

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *ARABIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To San Francisco, \$200 00
To San Francisco and return, 350 00
To Liverpool, 325 00
To London, 330 00
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1888. 2001

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SOER, PORT SAID, RHENDSI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, HALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship *PREUSSEN*, Capt. O. POHL, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1888. 1993

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that on receipt of written applications, on or before THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, addressed to the Undersigned, ONE SHARE in the Company (about to be incorporated as the PAK HONG AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED) will be RESERVED in respect of each Share held by Shareholders in the HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

If no application is made in pursuance of the terms of this notice, the Shares will be otherwise allotted.

A. FINDLAY SMITH, Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2101

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH MORNING STAR.

RUNS DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tai-Toi at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 12th DECEMBER, 1888.

LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.

6.00 A.M. 6.15 A.M.
6.40 " 7.00 "
7.30 " 7.45 "
8.00 " 8.15 "
8.50 " 9.00 "
9.30 " 9.40 "
10.00 " 10.15 "
10.40 " 10.55 "
11.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
1.30 " 2.00 "
2.15 " 2.30 "
3.15 " 3.30 "
4.30 " 4.45 "
5.30 " 5.45 "
6.15 " 6.30 "
6.45 " 7.00 "
7.15 " 7.30 "
8.00 " 8.15 "
8.50 " 9.00 "
9.30 " 9.45 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2104

Intimations.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

FOR AIDING THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
President: H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A BRANCH of this most useful and beneficial Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been started in this Military Colony, under the name of THE HONGKONG AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operating generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers and sailors serving here, who may need assistance at home.

The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee consisting of the following Members:

Mrs. CAMERON, President.
Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-President.
Mrs. DELL IRVING, Vice-President.
Mrs. BURTON, Vice-President.
Mrs. CRISTIAN, Vice-President.
Mrs. MACKENZIE, Vice-President.

With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary.

The following extract from the Rules is published for general information:—

5.—Any person being a member of the General or of any Local Committee or being an member of the Association, or being a member of the Association, shall be entitled to vote at the General or at any Local Committee or at any meeting of the Association.

6.—Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have contributed and paid to the funds of the Association not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member.

7.—Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Lieutenant who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars has been received shall be a Member of the Association.

8.—Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding Officer.

9.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Association.

10.—Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

Life Members.
Lieutenant General CAMERON, G.B.
The Northumberland Regiment.
Major CHURCHILL, Scots Regiment.
No. 5 BATTERY, 1st Brig. E. Div., R.A.
No. 7 1st Brig. W. " "

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Honorable B. LAYTON.
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J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C.
Honorable C. STEWART.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
GEORGE SLADE, Esq.
W. G. BROADIE, Esq.

Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned.

Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly requested.

For the General Committee, JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1916

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2, DUDDELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be materially aided by the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.
Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., when the subject of the Resolution which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company held this Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land; that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$50 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.

N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders:—

"That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One New Share to every Three Old Shares; and that all fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts."

By Order of the Directors, H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1888. 2035

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

DEG to announce to the Medical profession, and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong, that the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT OF THEIR BUSINESS is NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

THE DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and FINEST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CHEMICALS, DRUGS, and MEDICINES, HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SELECTED by

Dakin Bros. of London, A FIRM ESTABLISHED, AND WHOSE NAME has been A Guarantee for nearly Three quarters of a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2022

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12% per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after the 20th Instant as per Article No. 33 of the Company.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. 2071

BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING CO., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and HOUSE BUILDING, FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point.

The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the *Provincia*, *Parana*, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

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Mrs. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 25, 1888. 1602

PUBLICATIONS.

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Intimations.

JEEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have THIS Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these FLEET'S DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1662

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.
The CARS RUN as follows between St. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GATE:—
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. " half hour.
3 to 7 " " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAM at 10.45 a.m. 12 to 3 p.m. every half hour.
3 to 7 " " quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of

MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1833

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but by its cooling properties allays the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

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